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SUBJECT.

Instructions regarding prohibited areas for aircraft, corridors of approach & flying restrictions in India.

M. Krishnan.
8.12.43.

No action was considered necessary on the Reg letter of 24th Oct. 39 as no notification was issued on similar lines. The present notification cancels the notification of 28th Aug. 39 as far as the slab is concerned the question of cancellation does not arise since there is no such notification in force. Hence no action appears called for. Subd forwarded

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SECRET.

No. F. 64-40/W. (22)

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 27 November 1943.

Instructions regarding prohibited areas
for aircraft, corridors of approach and
flying restrictions in India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from this Resi-
dency No. F. 181-39/W., dated the 24th October 1939, and to for-
ward for information and such action as may be deemed necessary
a copy of a letter from the Government of India, War Depart-
ment (Air Branch), No. 13062/1/W-4(b), dated the 18th October
1943 with enclosure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

AS

M. S. Subramanian

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, War Department (Air Branch), No. 13062/1/W-4(b), dated the 18th October 1943.

Instructions regarding prohibited areas for aircraft, corridors of approach and flying restrictions in India.

I am directed to refer to the late Communications Department notification No. W-10/3, dated the 28th Aug 1939 and subsequent amendments thereto, regarding the establishment of certain prohibited areas and corridors of approach for civil aircraft.

2. The provisions of the above notification were generally observed until the beginning of 1942, when with the expansion of the Air Forces in India, Group Commanders and Army Commanders on the one hand and the U.S.A.A.F. authorities on the other ordered the establishment of revised prohibited areas and corridors of approach in their respective jurisdictions.

3. In order to consolidate the various instructions which had been issued locally by Controlling Authorities, Air Headquarters, India, issued revised consolidated instructions on 28th November 1942, the provisions of which, as amended subsequently, are now current. These instructions are secret and are only communicated to pilots who actually require the information. They may be changed from time to time and at short notice. It is no longer practicable to publish the information in Notices to Airmen, Special Series.

4. The position whereby Air Headquarters, India, are responsible for the establishment of prohibited and restricted areas, corridors of approach and flying restrictions in India in the present state of hostilities, has been accepted by the Government of India. Air Headquarters instructions render obsolete the late Communications Department Notification mentioned above, and it has accordingly been cancelled in Posts and Air Department Notification No. 25-V(27)/43, dated the 13th September 1943, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Provincial Government/Your information. I am to request that, if the Provincial Government see no objection, the new notification may be published in the Provincial Gazette.

5. I am to add that the Government of India see no reason to expect that the absence of formal legal backing to the Air Headquarters' instructions will in practice lead to any difficulties under present conditions.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENTS OF POSTS AND AIR

Dated New Delhi, the 13th September 1943.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25-V(37)/43.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Indian Aircraft Act, 1934(~~XXII~~ of 1934) the Central Government is pleased to cancel the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Communications, No.W.10/3, dated the 28th August 1939 as subsequently amended.

Sd. * * *

Secretary to the Government of
India.

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